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Anne E. Thompson, U.S.D.J.UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY (TRENTON)

ROBERT EKNESSE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PORTFOLIO RECOVERY
ASSOCIATES, LLC,

Defendant.

Hon. Anne E. Thompson
Civil Action No.: 11-CV-02020-AET-TJB

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AT 8:30
WILLIAM T. WALSH
CLERKJOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL AS TO
DEFENDANT PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC

It is hereby stipulated and agreed by Plaintiff and Defendant, pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 41, that Plaintiff's complaint is dismissed with prejudice and without costs. It is further agreed that the court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter to rule on Defendant's motion for attorney's fees and costs pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1692k(a)(3), which shall be filed within 30 days of the date of this stipulation, and which Plaintiff contests and shall file an Opposition brief thereto in accordance with the rules of this Court.

/s/Jennifer Kurtz

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ROBERT EKNESSE

Dated: February 9, 2012

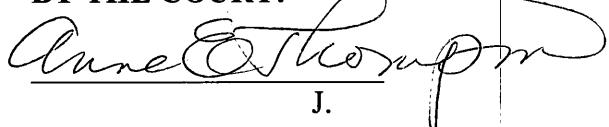
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ASSOCIATES, LLC
Dated: February 9, 2012

And now, this 10 day of February the above Stipulation is approved:

BY THE COURT:


 A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne E. Thompson", is written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the initials "J." are written.